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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

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Dear Sir:

This is in reply to the Notice of Noncompliant Amendment which was mailed from the United States Patent and Trademark Office on July 15, 2005 setting forth a thirty day period for response thereby making the due date August 15, 2005. In turn, the Notice refers to an Amendment and Response filed on August 25, 2003 and to the subsequent Response to Noncompliant Amendment filed on September 10, 2003. Applicants failed to 1) properly indicate status of the claims, 2) include all the requisite markings to show changes to the claims,

and 3) show support in the specification for the amendments to the claims. Applicants herein correct the deficiencies of the previous submissions.